

St John, Gurte, N<sup>o</sup> Dakota Terr.

Feb. 18. / 89.  
Mr. Tobie Morin, Joseph N. School

Very Dear Sam,

Your good letter of the 10th inst. is received with great pleasure. We are all well, thanks be to God. But now I begin to be quite lame of my left leg from a wound I got while hunting buffalo some 30. years ago. So I beg of Father Willard to send you to me in the beginning of April, so as to help me in my putting in my seeds; otherwise I am not able to do it alone, & I have no means to hire any help. I hope Father Willard will do me that favor. Father Hale is willing to testify to this great infirmity of mine. Otherwise I would have been glad to have you stay there in your most excellent Normal School of St Joseph Rensselaer, Ind.

Your Mother & little Grand child join me in sending you our best love,  
(over). Your Loving Father  
E. Morin

St John, D. T. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> /89.

I certify on honor that Grange's Morin  
father of Tobie Morin has become lately  
quite a cripple & lame from an old  
wound in the knee while buffalo  
hunting many years ago.

In testimony thereof I sign my  
Name

Rev. J. H. Kelo, M. D.

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